

No. 181.

1st Session, 4th Parliament, 16 Victoria, 1862.

BILL.

An Act to further amend the Act for
regulating the Shipping of Seamen at
the Port of Quebec.

Received and read a first time, Friday, 22nd
October, 1862.

Second reading, Tuesday, 26th October, 1862.

Hon. Mr. Atty. Gen. DRUMMOND.

QUEBEC:

(181.)

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An Act to further amend the Act for regulating the Shipping of Seamen at the Port of Quebec.

WHEREAS it has become necessary for the purpose of Preamble. checking desertion from Merchant Ships at the Port of Quebec, further to amend and extend the provisions of the Act for regulating the Shipping of Seamen at the said Port: Be it
5 therefore enacted, &c.,

That the seventh, tenth, eleventh and twelfth Sections of the Act Sect. 7, 10, 11 and 12 of 10 and 11 V. c. 25. of the Legislature passed in the Session thereof held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for regulating the Shipping of Seamen,*" shall be and the same
10 are hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That whoever shall employ any person Penalty on persons employing others than the Shipping Master for shipping seamen. other than the Shipping Master for the said Port or his Deputy, for the purpose of engaging or providing Seamen to be entered on board any Merchant Ship, shall thereby incur a penalty not
15 exceeding ten pounds currency, for every offence.

III. And be it enacted, That the Master of every Merchant Ship Certificate to be obtained from Shipping Master before any vessel is cleared outwards. shall, previously to clearing outwards from the Port of Quebec, exhibit to the Shipping Master or his Deputy, the agreement made with the crew of such Merchant Ship for the voyage from the said Port
20 to the Port of destination, and enregister at the office of the said Shipping Master, the names of the said crew; and the said Shipping Master or his Deputy shall, thereupon, grant a certificate in the form in the Schedule to this Act contained, that such agreement has been produced and exhibited to him, and the names of
25 the crew enregistered; and for every such certificate the said Shipping Master is hereby authorized to demand and receive the sum of *two shillings and sixpence* currency.

IV. And be it enacted; That no Officer of Customs shall grant Vessel not to proceed to sea without such certificate. a clearance outwards to any Merchant Ship, or allow any Merchant
30 Ship to proceed to sea until the Master thereof shall produce the certificate of the Shipping Master or his Deputy, required by the next preceding Section of this Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be construed as if its Interpretation Clause. provisions made part of the Act hereby amended, and all words

and expressions used in this Act shall be held to have the meaning assigned to them in the said Act, and the penalty imposed by this Act shall be recovered and disposed of in the manner prescribed for the recovery and disposal of penalties imposed by the said Act hereby amended.

SCHEDULE.

Certificate of production of agreement and enregistration of crew.

SHIPPING MASTER'S OFFICE.

QUEBEC,

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I hereby certify that _____ Master of the _____
 has produced and exhibited to
 me his agreement with his crew, properly signed and attested,
 (pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in that behalf,) for the
 voyage from this Port to _____ and that the names of
 such crew have been duly enregistered at this office.

A. H.

Shipping Master.